



Docket No. 52803-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Russell H. Fish, III

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Serial No.: 09/887,391

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Examiner: Unknown

08-17-01

Filed: June 22, 2001

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: DISTRIBUTED MEANS OF ORGANIZING AN ARBITRARILY LARGE NUMBER OF COMPUTERS

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE

Re: Jenkens & Gilchrist Deposit Account No. 10-0447

Request is hereby made for a refund. In support of this Request, Applicant submits the following.

On June 27, 2001, charges were made to the above-identified account for Application No. 09/887,391 as follows:

Fee code 101- Basic filing fee	\$710
Fee code 102 - Independent claims in excess of three	\$560
Fee code 103 - Claims in excess of 20	\$540

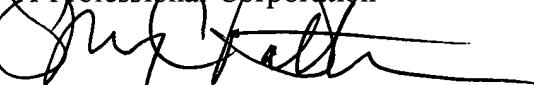
Applicant's patent application transmittal letter indicated that the Applicant claims benefit of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. In addition, the application included only four independent claims in excess of three. Therefore, the proper fees are as follows:

Fee code 101- Basic filing fee	\$710
Fee code 102 - Independent claims in excess of three	\$320
Fee code 103 - Claims in excess of 20	<u>\$540</u>
Total Fees	\$1,570
Deduct one-half of fee for Small entity	<u>\$785</u>
Total amount due	\$785

Applicant respectfully requests a refund to the above-identified Deposit Account in the amount of \$1,025, allocated as follows: refund \$355 to fee code 101; refund \$400 to fee code 102; and refund \$270 to fee code 103.

Respectfully submitted,

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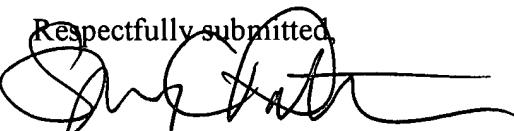
Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Refund of Deposit Account Charge
2. Postcard acknowledgment

Please address all communications related to this to:

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